

# BBC-1 TELEVISION PLAY SYNOPSES

## DR WHO AND THE SPRAY OF DEATH

*An adventure in four parts by Robert Holmes*

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*by J. Fenimore Cooper*

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## DR WHO AND THE SPRAY OF DEATH

### PART ONE

Saturday 2 January 1971

Rossini is the owner of a circus. One day a stranger comes to see Rossini. The stranger says that he is called the Master. The Master can hypnotise people and control their minds. Then they do anything that the Master wants. The Master hypnotises Rossini and takes over the circus. He wants a power machine which Rossini has stolen. What is it?

Dr Who is still trapped on Earth by the Time Lords of his own world. So Dr Who works for the security force UNIT commanded by Brigadier Lethbridge Stewart. Dr Who has a new assistant called Josephine (Jo) Grant. Jo is not a scientist but she is brave and enthusiastic. Jo tells Dr Who that Stewart has lent a power machine from the space museum to an exhibition and that the power machine is stolen. Dr Who is worried. He knows that the power machine belonged to a powerful race from space called the Nestenes. He fought against the Nestenes in the past. Their power machine seems to be useless but it could be made active and dangerous again. UNIT must find it!

In the computer room at a space research laboratory, two scientists are working. The Master comes in with the Nestene power machine. The Master kills one of the scientists and uses the computer to make the Nestene power machine active. The Master is a very bad man. He hypnotises the other scientist Phillips so that Phillips will work for him.

UNIT is told of the trouble at the research laboratory. Dr Who says that the trouble may be connected with the stolen Nestene power machine. Stewart, Dr Who and Jo go to the laboratory. Outside the computer room, Dr Who has a surprise. A Time Lord from his own world is there! The Time Lord warns Dr Who that an evil Time Lord called the Master is on Earth! The Master has one special aim—to kill Dr Who. Dr Who is interested. He knows that the Master is very clever but can Dr Who prove that he is cleverer than the Master? The Time Lord and Dr Who find that the Master has put a bomb over the door of the computer room. Dr Who must go into the room to investigate the trouble. The bomb will kill him. They both realise that the Master has put the bomb over the door. What can Dr Who do? The Time Lord vanishes. Dr Who escapes the bomb and shows it to Stewart. Dr Who finds that the computer is changed. Then they find that the dead scientist has been made very small and put in a box. What power could do that? Dr Who says that it is the Nestene power machine. The Master must have it. Dr Who knows that the power machine is able to increase by using plastic. Dr Who says that all the plastic factories must be searched. Stewart agrees.

Dr Who is right. The Master is in a plastic factory run by a young man called Rex Farrel. The Master hypnotises Rex and makes Rex agree to sell all his plastic to the Master. Jo comes from UNIT to see the factory. The Master hypnotises Jo and she tells the Master about the UNIT search. Rex's partner McDermott is worried about the new

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customer, the Master. McDermott telephones to Rex's father because McDermott says that Rex is behaving strangely.

UNIT soldiers find Phillips' car. There is a box in it. They take the box to Dr Who. Jo returns to UNIT headquarters and says that the Farrel factory is quite all right. Then she sees the box from Phillips' car. She behaves strangely. She tries to get to the box. She must open it. Dr Who realises that something is wrong with Jo. What is it?

### PART TWO

Saturday 9 January 1971

Dr Who realises that the Master has hypnotised Jo. Perhaps she can tell them where the Master is. Very carefully he breaks the Master's control of Jo's mind. But she cannot remember anything!

In the Farrel factory, the Master causes the death of McDermott. Rex's father, Mr Farrel, comes to the factory. The Master tries to hypnotise Mr Farrel but Mr Farrel's mind is too strong. The Master says that he wants to make a new kind of plastic doll. The factory could make a lot of money out of the dolls. The doll is ugly. Mr Farrel is doubtful but he takes the doll home with him. He puts it on the radiator and the heat of the radiator seems to make the doll come alive. The doll is evil and kills Mr Farrel. In the factory the Master starts making plastic things from the Nestene power machine. To help him he has many Nestene robots!

Meanwhile UNIT soldiers find that there was a circus in the field where they found Phillips' car. Perhaps the Master is connected with the circus? Dr Who decides to go to the circus to investigate. Jo is worried about him and secretly follows him. Dr Who finds a strange caravan in the circus. Dr Who knows that the Master is a Time Lord. So the Master must have a space machine like Dr Who's Tardis. Dr Who realises that the caravan is the Master's Tardis. The circus people see Dr Who and capture him. Dr Who tries to find out about the Master but the circus people tell him nothing. Jo telephones UNIT to ask for help. Jo rescues Dr Who. She tells him that she has seen Phillips. He is in the strange caravan. Dr Who and Jo go to the caravan. Phillips tries to kill Dr Who but is killed himself. Dr Who finds the key of the caravan in Phillips' pocket. Dr Who goes into the caravan—it is a Tardis! He takes an important part of the Tardis machinery. But the police see Dr Who. The police think that he is a thief. The police capture Dr Who and Jo. But are they real police or are they working for the Master?

### EPISODE THREE

Saturday 16 January 1971

The police are Nestene robots! With the help of UNIT Dr Who and Jo escape.

Dr Who and Stewart talk about the Nestenes. They realise

that the Nestenes want to conquer the world. The Master is leading the advance attack but soon many more Nestenes will come from space to attack the world. Stewart wants to destroy the Master and the Nestene robots on Earth but Dr Who says no. Dr Who wants to find out how the Nestenes will attack so that they can all be destroyed. But first Dr Who puts the piece of machinery from the Master's Tardis into his own Tardis. Can he escape from Earth? The Tardis will not work. Dr Who is still trapped on Earth. But Dr Who has the piece of machinery from the Master's Tardis. The Master is also trapped!

In the Farrel factory the Master makes plastic daffodils. He tells Rex that the daffodils must be given to many people as an advertisement. Rex drives a coach filled with circus people to give out the daffodils. The circus people are Nestene robots!

For several days UNIT try to find the Master. News comes that many people are dying for no reason. A Government man tells UNIT about the death of McDermott and Farrel. Dr Who goes to see Mrs Farrel and she tells him about the doll. Dr Who and Stewart go to the Farrel factory and find a daffodil. Dr Who is sure that the plastic daffodil can be made active and dangerous. But how? He must find out.

At UNIT headquarters Jo and a UNIT officer, Yates, find that heat makes the doll come alive. They tell Dr Who. The telephone rings and Dr Who finds that it is not only heat that makes the plastic dangerous. The plastic can be made active from a distance—but how?

## PART FOUR

Saturday 23 January 1971

Stewart rescues Dr Who and he starts to investigate the daffodil. What makes it dangerous?

In the circus coach, the Nestene robot leader tells the Master that he is wasting time in his plans to kill Dr Who. The Master must go on working for the Nestenes. The Nestene attack on Earth will start soon. The Master says that he will work for the Nestenes in his own way.

UNIT men discover the circus coach giving away daffodils. Stewart wants to destroy the circus coach. Dr Who says no. The coach may show them why the daffodils are dangerous. Then they may find a way to stop the Nestene attack. Stewart does not agree. He asks the Air Force to bomb the coach in one hour. Dr Who knows now that he has only one hour to find out how the daffodils work and what controls them. Just in time he finds out that radio waves can make the daffodils dangerous. The coach is near a big radio station. Perhaps this is where the Nestene attack will arrive. The Master comes to see Dr Who. Dr Who says that the Master is foolish to work for the Nestenes. The Nestenes will conquer Earth and destroy all humans on it including the Master. At last the Master agrees. He says that he will help Dr Who to destroy the radio station and drive off the Nestene attack. But will they be in time? And if Dr Who can drive off the Nestenes what will happen to the Master? He is an evil person—and he is trapped on Earth!

## DR WHO AND THE PANDORA MACHINE

### PART ONE

Saturday 30 January 1971

Dr Who and Jo go to visit a prison called Stangmoor. They want to watch an experiment with a new machine invented by a scientist called Keller. A scientist called Kettering explains the machine. It controls the brains of criminals and can remove the criminal ideas from a man and make him good and normal. The bad criminal thoughts go into a box. A dangerous murderer called Barnam is put in the machine. All the other prisoners in their cells start shouting and become violent when the machine works. Barnum becomes very quiet. Dr Who does not like the machine. He says that nobody should try to control other people's brains. He says that the box could be dangerous. Kettering, the prison doctor Summers, and the prison governor do not agree. There are many people watching the experiment. One of them, a student, stays to examine the box. The box makes

a strange noise. All the prisoners become violent again. The student is horrified. He sees rats. They attack him and he dies. Then all is quiet again. The prison people are puzzled. How did the student die? Dr Who is sure that the box has killed him. Dr Who tells Jo that he must warn UNIT. The box is a danger to all men! Jo says that UNIT is very busy. For the first time ever, there is a World Peace Conference. Important people from every country in the world are in England for the Conference. It is the job of UNIT led by Brigadier Stewart to guard these important people. Jo says that Stewart is too busy to worry about an experimental box.

Jo is right. Stewart is very busy because he has two jobs. He must guard the Peace Conference people. At the same time a very powerful nuclear bomb must be moved from a factory and destroyed. Nobody must know about the bomb. Stewart asks his assistant officer, Yates, to move and guard the bomb. But there is trouble. A young Chinese girl called Chin Lee comes to see Stewart. She says that some important papers have been stolen from the Chinese delegate's room. Stewart cannot believe her. The delegates to the Peace Conference are all carefully guarded. Chin Lee leaves but she starts to act strangely. As she acts the noise of the box in Stangmoor prison can be heard! Later Chin Lee telephones to Stewart again. There is even greater trouble—the Chinese delegate is dead!

In Stangmoor prison, Kettering examines the box. He sees huge waves of water and he dies. Dr Who finds that Kettering was drowned. How could he be drowned in a dry room? Dr Who realises that the box can make people see something that they are afraid of. The student was afraid of rats. Kettering was afraid of drowning. Dr Who says that the Keller machine and the box must be destroyed. He goes to examine the machine. He sees fire—and Dr Who is afraid of fire!

## THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS

### EPISODE ONE

Sunday 17 January 1971

#### PEOPLE IN THE PLAY

HAWKEYE	An Englishman who has lived all his life in the American forest. He scouts for the English but he is not in the English Army.
CHINGACHOOK	Chief of the Red Indian Mohican tribe. He scouts with Hawkeye.
UNCAS	Chingachook's son.
COLONEL MUNRO	He commands Fort William Henry deep in the forest.
MAJOR HEYWARD	Munro's chief officer.
CORA	Colonel Munro's daughter by his first wife who was a West Indian.
ALICE	Colonel Munro's daughter by his second wife who was Scottish.
CAPTAIN GRANT	A Scottish officer.
GENERAL WEBB	He commands the British Army in that part of America. He is in Fort Edward.
MAGUA	A Red Indian of the Huron tribe. He works for General Webb but he hates the British.
DAVID	An English missionary. He travels through the forest and preaches to the soldiers.

*This story happened about two hundred years ago. At that time the English and the French were fighting each other to gain the North American continent. The Red Indians were the real inhabitants of the country and they wanted to drive out the Europeans. But the English and French were too strong for them so many of the Red Indian tribes joined the English or the French. The Delaware tribes helped the English and the Hurons helped the French. There was also a small tribe called the Mohicans. In the many fights between the Europeans and the Red Indians, all the tribe was lost except their chief, Chingachook, and his son Uncas. They were the last of the Mohicans. Their great friend was an*



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## DR WHO AND THE MIND OF EVIL

### EPISODE TWO

Saturday 6 February 1971

Jo saves Dr Who from the box of the Keller machine in Stangmoor prison. Dr Who knows now that the Keller box is very dangerous. He wants to destroy it but the prison authorities will not allow him to smash the box. Captain Yates of UNIT tells Dr Who that he must go to London to UNIT headquarters. Brigadier Stewart wants Dr Who to help solve the murder of the Chinese delegate to the World Peace Conference.

In a repair hut outside UNIT headquarters, a workman fixes a device to the telephone line into UNIT headquarters. The workman can listen to talk on the telephone in UNIT headquarters. The workman is the Master! Now the Master can hear Captain Yates talking on the telephone. Yates plans to move the dangerous nuclear bomb to the place where the bomb can be destroyed. The Master knows now about the bomb and where it is!

Stewart and Dr Who go to the Chinese delegate's room to meet the assistant Chinese delegate, Fu Peng. Fu Peng is very angry. He says that UNIT has not protected the Chinese delegate well enough. But Dr Who talks to Fu Peng in his own Chinese language. Fu Peng is pleased. He trusts Dr Who.

At Stangmoor prison, Dr Summers and Jo talk to the prisoner, Barnam. Barnam was treated by the Keller machine and the machine has completely altered Barnam. He was once a dangerous murderer but now he is a gentle, stupid man. The Keller box makes the prisoners very violent. A wicked, dangerous prisoner called Mailer tricks the guards and leads a revolt. The prisoners in his part of the prison are released but they cannot get out of Stangmoor because guards from other parts of the prison surround them. Mailer captures Dr Summers and Jo and holds them as hostages.

In London, the Chinese girl Chin Lee talks to the Master. The Master hypnotises Chin Lee. The Master tells Chin Lee to murder the American delegate to the Peace Conference.

Stewart and Dr Who talk about the murder of the Chinese delegate. Dr Who is sure that the Keller box has caused the murder, but how? The box is miles away from the place of the Conference. Then Dr Who hears about Chin Lee. Dr Who knows that Keller had a Chinese girl assistant. Was Chin Lee the assistant to Keller? Is she the link with the box? A message comes to Stewart. A UNIT soldier has seen Chin Lee. She is going into the Chinese delegate's room. Chin Lee telephones to the American delegate Allcot. She asks Allcot to come to the Chinese delegate's room. Will Chin Lee murder Allcot and how will she do it?

### EPISODE THREE

Saturday 13 February 1971

Dr Who, Stewart and Fu Peng rescue the American delegate Allcot. Fu Peng wants to punish Chin Lee but

Dr Who knows that he can learn about the Keller box from Chin Lee. Dr Who and Stewart talk to her and discover that Keller was in fact the Master! But why has the Master put the dangerous Keller machine into Stangmoor prison? Does the Master want to control men's minds and so control the whole world?

In Stangmoor prison, Mailer sends Dr Summers to see the prison Governor. Dr Summers tells the Governor that he must release all the prisoners from Mailer's part of the prison or Mailer will kill Jo. The Governor says no. The Governor knows that the prisoners cannot get out of Mailer's part of the prison. He will keep his guards around it and soon the prisoners will be hungry and will give themselves up. Dr Summers says that Mailer really will kill Jo. The Governor tells UNIT about the trouble in Stangmoor prison. Dr Who goes to the prison. In the prison Jo bravely helps to capture Mailer and the other prisoners. The revolt is finished! The Master comes to the prison. The prison Governor thinks that the Master is Keller. The Master says that he will mend the Keller machine but he wants to see Mailer. The Master tells Mailer that he will help Mailer and the others to escape again but Mailer must do exactly what the Master says. The Master and Mailer capture the whole prison! From outside, the prison looks normal. Nobody outside could know that the Master is in charge of the prison! Dr Who comes to the prison and finds the Master. The Master says that he will kill Dr Who but first Dr Who must help him with the Keller box. Dr Who manages to escape from the Master and finds Jo and Dr Summers but Mailer and other prisoners chase Dr Who. Dr Who hides in the room with the Keller box. The box is alive. Will it kill Dr Who?

### EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 20 February 1971

The Keller box begins to affect everybody. The Master stops the box and Dr Who recovers a little. The Master says that Dr Who is the first person to resist the power of the box. Dr Who must control the box. Dr Who says no. The box is evil—it must be destroyed. The Master says that the box is a power from an alien planet. The box cannot be destroyed but it can be controlled. Dr Who does not agree. The Master sends Dr Who to the special prison. Jo is there. The Master tells Mailer to guard the special prison but everybody else must leave that part of the prison. The Master tries to control the box but he cannot. Mailer asks the Master why all the prisoners must stay in the prison. Why do they not go free? The Master says that the prisoners would soon be caught again. The Master has a better plan. The Master tells Mailer about the bomb. The British Government do not want anybody to know about the bomb. Mailer and the prisoners must capture the bomb! Then they can blackmail the Government and get a free pardon and be free always! Jo and Dr Who manage to escape and go to the Governor's office. The Master has a terrible shock. The Keller box has disappeared.

The prisoners capture the bomb. Dr Who and Jo see the

prisoners returning to the prison without the bomb. Where have the prisoners hidden the bomb?

Stewart hears about the capture of the bomb. He guesses that the prisoners have stolen the bomb. Jo and Dr Who see the Master leave the prison. Now they could escape. But Dr Who says that he must try to control the Keller box. It has the power to destroy the whole world. It is now so strong that it can move on its own and appear anywhere.

## EPISODE FIVE

Saturday 27 February 1971

Stewart flies over Stangmoor prison in a helicopter. Jo manages to warn Stewart. Mailer and other prisoners capture Dr Who and Jo again. Mailer speaks to the Master on the telephone. The Master is with the bomb and he is angry. The prisoners allowed Yates to escape and he followed the bomb. Yates knows where it is hidden. But the Master has now caught Yates and Yates is wounded. Mailer tells the Master that the Keller box is moving around the prison. The Master must return and control it. The Master agrees and returns. The Master tells Dr Who that Dr Who must control the box. Dr Who says that he must do some experiments to find out how to control the box. The Master agrees.

Meanwhile Stewart plans to attack and capture Stangmoor prison. He uses a secret underground passage into the prison. Dr Who manages to control the box for a time. At least it cannot move but soon it will gain power again. Dr Who must think how he can finally destroy the box. Stewart manages to capture the prison. Mailer tries to escape but he is killed. But the Master has disappeared! Now Stewart must find the bomb. Dr Who is sure that the Master has gone to the bomb but where is the bomb? Yates telephones to Stewart. He tells them where the bomb is hidden. Has the Master got to the bomb yet?

## THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS

### EPISODE FOUR

Sunday 7 February 1971

The French general, Montcalm, attacked Fort William Henry with a large army and some Huron Indians. The English general, Webb, wanted to know how large the French army was and he sent a patrol to spy on the fight.

Hawkeye and the two Mohicans, Chingachgook and Uncas, led Cora, Alice, Heyward and David towards Fort William Henry. They saw the fighting. Hawkeye said that they must go to the Fort at night time so that they could move secretly through the French camp.

In Montcalm's tent, Magua told Montcalm that Hawkeye was in the forest and was taking Colonel Munro's daughters to Fort William Henry. Montcalm said that he wanted to capture Hawkeye and the two Mohicans. Montcalm did not care what happened to Munro's daughters! With skill and courage Hawkeye got to Fort William Henry. Cora, Alice, Heyward and David got safely into the fort. Colonel Munro was delighted to see his daughters. For the time, they were safe. But Hawkeye, Chingachgook and Uncas were captured by the Hurons. The Hurons began to kill them—slowly! Montcalm sent orders that Hawkeye, Chingachgook and Uncas were to be brought to him. Montcalm wanted Hawkeye to spy for him. Hawkeye refused to do anything unless Chingachgook and Uncas could go with him.

In Fort William Henry, the young officers were glad to meet two young women. But Cora and Alice did not want to lead a lazy, social life. They wanted to help. Cora spoke to the doctor and asked to help with the wounded soldiers. In those days, the wives and daughters of officers did not do any work that was unpleasant. The doctor said no but Cora and Alice did not agree and at last Colonel Munro agreed that they could work in the Fort hospital.

In Fort Edward, General Webb learnt that Montcalm's army was very big. Webb knew that Munro could not defeat an army as big as that. Webb sent orders to Munro. Meanwhile Montcalm did not attack Fort William Henry again.

Li ... Fort was quiet. Heyward spoke to Colonel Munro. Heyward said that he had fallen in love with Alice and wanted to marry her. At first Colonel Munro was upset. Munro thought that Heyward wanted to marry Alice and not Cora because Cora's mother had been a negro slave. But Heyward said that he admired Cora very much but he was in love with Alice. Munro agreed that Heyward could ask Alice to marry him. Hawkeye came to Fort William Henry. He had a message from Montcalm to Munro. Montcalm wanted Munro to come and meet with him. Munro agreed to go to Montcalm's camp. Montcalm said that Munro must surrender, because Munro could not defeat Montcalm's army. Munro was angry. Munro said that he would continue to fight Montcalm. But Montcalm also had the message from Webb to Munro. Webb had ordered Munro to surrender Fort William Henry to Montcalm!

## EPISODE FIVE

Sunday 14 February 1971

Colonel Munro was horrified that he must surrender the Fort. He asked Montcalm for time to think. Montcalm agreed 24 hours. Munro knew that Montcalm had many more soldiers than Webb. But Montcalm needed all his soldiers to capture the important Fort Edward. Munro thought that he must fight and kill some of Montcalm's soldiers so that Montcalm could not capture Fort Edward. But Munro had women and many wounded men in Fort William Henry. They would all die including Cora and Alice, his daughters. Munro stayed on the walls of the fort alone to think. Magua tried to shoot Munro. Montcalm stopped Magua. Montcalm said that the Indian allies of the French must not fight when the French were not fighting. But Magua did not agree. Everybody in the Fort waited for Munro's decision. Would they fight and be defeated with honour or should they surrender with disgrace? Munro ordered the people in Fort William Henry to dance and enjoy themselves.

In the forest, Hawkeye, Chingachgook and Uncas looked after the wounds that the Hurons had made on them. Hawkeye wanted to know what was happening in the fort. Uncas dressed up as a Huron and went to Montcalm's camp. The Hurons were dancing a war dance, a dance of victory. Why? At last Munro decided. He went to see Montcalm. He agreed to surrender the Fort but he must take his soldiers and others safely away. Montcalm admired the English and he agreed. The people in Fort William Henry prepared to go to Fort Edward. Montcalm and the French would not attack them but would the Hurons obey Montcalm's orders and let the English go in peace?

## EPISODE SIX

Sunday 21 February 1971

Montcalm took Fort William Henry and the English soldiers with the women and children travelled through the forest to Fort Edward. The Hurons attacked them and killed nearly all of them. Munro and Heyward escaped, horrified that Montcalm had allowed the killing when he had promised that they would be safe. Cora and Alice disappeared. Hawkeye and the two Mohicans discovered that Cora and Alice were captured by the Hurons. They went with Munro and Heyward to look for Alice and Cora. In great danger they discovered that Magua had captured Cora and Alice. Alice had been taken to a Huron village and Cora had been taken to a village where a tribe related to the Mohicans lived. David escaped from the Hurons and met Munro, Hawkeye and the others. How could such a small party of people rescue Alice and Cora from a great tribe?

Chingachgook said that David and Heyward could rescue Alice. They painted Heyward like an Indian. Heyward pretended to be a white medicine man. David and Heyward went to the Huron village. The chief asked Heyward to cure a sick woman. Heyward pretended that the sick woman had an evil spirit in her. Heyward said that he must put the evil spirit into the white woman prisoner. The prisoner was Alice! All the Hurons left David and Heyward alone with the sick woman and Alice. Could they plan an escape?

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## DR WHO AND THE PANDORA BOX

### PART SIX

Saturday 6 March 1971

Stewart is delighted. The Master is with the bomb. Now Stewart can capture him easily. Dr Who is not sure. The Master can still fire the bomb and destroy any city in Europe! Stewart goes to capture the Master and Dr Who tries again to find a way to control the Keller box. To his horror he finds that the Keller box has again got the strength to move around. Dr Who can do nothing! Then the gentle, stupid prisoner Barnam appears. The box becomes quiet. At last Dr Who realises what can control the box. Barnam has no evil feelings. The box cannot hurt Barnam and Barnam can control the box! Barnam agrees to stay with the box and Jo stays to help him. Now Dr Who can go on with his work in the laboratory. Dr Who talks to the Master by telephone. The Master says that he will fire the bomb at the Peace Conference. That will cause war and destroy most people on earth. Then the Master can conquer the world. Dr Who has an idea. He has part of the Tardis belonging to the Master. Dr Who says that he will give this part to the Master and in exchange the Master must not fire the bomb. The Master agrees but he says that Dr Who must bring the part to the Master by himself. No UNIT people must come with Dr Who. Dr Who tells Stewart by telephone. Stewart agrees to wait for Dr Who but really he means to blow up the bomb and the Master first. Then Dr Who has another idea. He will destroy the bomb and the Master with the Keller box. Barnam can carry the box which will not hurt anyone while Barnam carries it. Dr Who comes to the bomb with the machinery for the Master. The bomb explodes and destroys the Keller box. But is the Master dead also?

## DR WHO AND THE CLAWS OF AXON

### PART ONE

Saturday 13 March 1971

An enormous spaceship lands on Earth and buries itself in the ground in England.

Brigadier Stewart and UNIT are guarding an experimental

atomic centre. A man called Chinn from the Ministry of Defence comes to the centre. Chinn is a bit stupid and very fussy. Chinn does not like Dr Who because he is not British! An American security man called Filer also comes to the centre. Chinn does not like Filer because Filer is not British! Filer comes to tell Stewart about the spaceship. The radar has seen the spaceship and then lost it. Nobody knows where it has landed. Stewart plans to attack the spaceship but Dr Who says that first they must find out what it is. Chinn orders an atomic weapon to attack the spaceship. Dr Who says that the spaceship is lost. The atomic weapons must be stopped. They could land anywhere and kill many people. Chinn gets even more angry with Stewart and Dr Who. At last they find that the spaceship has landed near a huge Power Station, the source of most of the nuclear power in England. To destroy the spaceship could be a dangerous threat to the whole of England. Chinn and Stewart decide to go and look at the spaceship. Chinn says that Filer must not come with them but Filer follows secretly.

Inside the spaceship a voice commands the destruction of a tramp that it has caught. Whoever commands the spaceship has no shape like a human being—what can it be? Stewart and UNIT arrive at the spaceship. With them is the head of the Power Station, Hardiman, and the chief scientist Winsor. Hardiman says that there must be no attack so near to the Power Station because it would be very dangerous. A voice comes from the spaceship and asks for help. Dr Who says that the spaceship does not want to attack. They must find out what help it needs. They go into the spaceship. Dr Who is caught in a beam of light. A voice says that Dr Who is not like the others. Dr Who realises that the spaceship is like a gigantic brain. They find a group of what look like people. A man and woman appear. The man says that he is an Axon. The spaceship was not made but grown. It comes from a far distant galaxy. The energy of the spaceship is almost used up. The Axon ship must rest until energy is restored. Then they can move into space again. The Axon says that he will give a present to Earth. The present is a substance called axonite. It has the power to make things grow or get smaller. He shows how it works. Chinn is sorry for the Axons and he is excited about axonite. Chinn says that the British Government will allow the spaceship to stay on earth in exchange for axonite. Chinn says that axonite can benefit the whole world but it must be British property. The Axon agrees. Stewart is angry. He says that axonite must



belong to United Nations. Dr Who is very worried. He thinks that the Axons are dangerous. What is axonite made of? What use will it be?

In another part of the spaceship Filer is a prisoner of the Axons. There is another prisoner. It is the Master! Jo looks for Filer and sees a terrifying thing.

## PART TWO

Saturday 20 March 1971

Nobody believes Jo's story of the Axon coming out of the wall. Chinn still thinks that the Axons are friendly and he tells the Minister of Defence that he can deal with the spaceship and get a good bargain for Britain. Chinn makes an agreement with Axon and gets some axonite. Dr Who does not think that axonite will help mankind. He asks to examine the axonite in the laboratory and Winsor agrees that Dr Who may come to work in the experimental section of the Power Station.

The Master talks to Filer. He says that Axon is a wandering spaceship which draws its energy from whatever space body it lands on. Axon will draw all the energy from Earth like a parasite. Axon captured the Master in space and he had to bring Axon to Earth. The Master asks Filer for help. Meanwhile the Axons decide to make a pretence Filer so that he can cause trouble among Earth people. Axon copies Filer exactly.

Chinn is determined to stop interference from UNIT and he gets Army soldiers to take over control. He says that Stewart is under arrest. But Chinn agrees that Winsor and Dr Who can examine axonite.

The Master talks to Axon. He agrees to help them in exchange for his freedom. The Axons plan to put axonite in every big city in the world and destroy the whole world. They must do this within three days. The Master must make sure that axonite gets to every country within three days. Chinn must not be allowed to keep the axonite for Britain. The Master agrees to help. He uses his powers of control over men's minds to send a message to the United Nations. He tells about axonite and promises that it will be sent all round the world. Every government knows about axonite and Britain is forced to send axonite around the world.

Dr Who and Winsor start work in the laboratory. The pretence Filer tries to stop them. But the real Filer escapes from the spaceship and defeats the pretence Filer. Filer tells Dr Who about the Axons. Dr Who and Filer go to see Stewart and Hardiman. They say that axonite must not be sent round the world. Hardiman says that the Government has ordered him to send axonite to other countries. Dr Who is too late! Dr Who is desperate. Then he thinks that the power of the Tardis could be used to help control axonite. Winsor arranges for the Tardis to be sent to the Power Station. Dr Who uses the most powerful machine in the Power Station to work on axonite and he makes a terrifying discovery!

## PART THREE

Saturday 27 March 1971

The Axons become human and capture Dr Who and Jo. Filer is very ill. The Axons tell Hardiman that nobody must try to examine axonite—it is too dangerous. Chinn says that Dr Who has run away—he is clearly a traitor and working for the Axons. New orders come from the Government. Axonite is now under the control of United Nations and Stewart and UNIT are again in control of the Power Station. Axonite must be sent to all parts of the world. These new orders are the result of the false message sent by the Master.

Filer is unconscious but he talks about the dangers of axonite. He says that it must not be sent round the world. Nobody listens to Filer!

Stewart discovers that a false message has been sent to

United Nations. He tells Chinn that axonite must **not** be sent round the world. Chinn will not listen. The Tardis arrives at the Power Station and the Master is with it!

Meanwhile the Axons talk to Dr Who. They know that Dr Who is a Time Lord like the Master. The Axons want to know how to travel in time. Dr Who refuses to tell them. The Axons threaten Jo and at last Dr Who says that he will teach the Axons about time travel.

In the Power Station Chinn and Stewart know that axonite is now in every country in the world. Filer gets better and tells Stewart that the power from the spaceship can use the axonite to destroy the whole world. Somehow the power of the spaceship must be stopped. Stewart finds the Tardis and the Master. Stewart knows that Dr Who is a prisoner in the spaceship and he knows that the Master has a brain like Dr Who. He asks the Master to help. In exchange he will let the Master go free. The Master agrees. He uses the power of the Tardis to fight the power of the spaceship. He finds that he can destroy the spaceship and at the same time he will kill Dr Who!

## THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS

### EPISODE EIGHT

Sunday 7 March 1971

In the Delaware village, Uncas said that the Delawares must follow Magua and rescue Cora. The Hurons and especially Magua were the enemies of the Delawares. But, by Indian law, Magua must not be followed until after sunset.

Magua took Cora to the Huron village. Magua knew that the Delawares would follow them. There would be a great fight.

Magua was right. The Delawares and Hurons fought. But Magua escaped with Cora. Now Uncas must chase his enemy Magua. Hawkeye, Munro, Chingachgook, Heyward and David followed Uncas. But Uncas alone saved Cora from Magua and in the fight he was killed. Cora felt that she belonged to Uncas and she fought to help him and was herself killed. Munro and Alice were no longer in danger. They could all return to Fort Edward. Perhaps there would be peace between the white people and the Red Indians but to gain the peace many had died. Among the dead was Uncas, the last of the Mohicans.

## JOE AND THE GLADIATOR

### PART THREE

Monday 8 March 1971

Joe was very unhappy. How could he save the Gladiator now? Suddenly he had an idea. During his last year at school, he had been to a camp near a farm. His great friend, Matty, had enjoyed the country and had decided to work on the farm. Perhaps Mr Walsh, the farmer, would take the Gladiator. Joe would pay for the Gladiator to be looked after. Joe telephoned to Matty. Matty was interested but a bit doubtful. Mr Walsh was kind but he was bad-tempered and very practical. Would Mr Walsh want to have a horse that could do no work?

Joe waited anxiously to hear from Matty. At last Matty wrote a letter to say that Mr Walsh wanted to see Joe! Joe persuaded his father and mother to go with him to the farm. Mr Darling and Mr Walsh did not like each other much! Joe was worried. Mr Walsh said that it would take all Joe's pocket money to help pay for the care of the horse. Matty and Mr Walsh's daughter, Jessica, said that they would help to look after the horse. And at last Mr Walsh agreed to take the Gladiator. Now there was only one more problem. The

Douglas left a clear trail where he had gone. Thibaut and Blanchot followed Douglas. They were puzzled. Why had Douglas stolen the horse and then made it easy to catch him? Thibaut found Douglas having a bathe. Thibaut pretended to take Douglas's clothes. Now Thibaut could also take the horse! But Thibaut liked Douglas. Thibaut thought that Douglas was funny! Thibaut and Douglas pretended to fight for the horse. Thibaut won again. Then Thibaut gave the horse to Douglas because Douglas was a jolly man!

#### EPISODE EIGHT: 'FOR ISABELLE'

Thursday 22 April 1971

Thibaut and Blanchot found some Arab pilgrims who had been murdered. One man was still alive and Thibaut took him to the castle of a friend called Pierre and his sister Isabelle. Pierre was sad and very angry because Arabs had killed his father and mother. Pierre hated all Arabs. Thibaut and Pierre went hunting. Isabelle was captured by a band of Arabs led by a man called Youssoff. Pierre was heartbroken and said that he would kill all Arabs. Thibaut realised that Pierre was mad with anger. Thibaut knew now that Pierre had killed the pilgrims. Thibaut said that the Crusader knights allowed Arab pilgrims to go safely to their holy city, Mecca. Now Pierre had not behaved like a Christian crusader. Pierre did not care. Pierre said that he would kill anyone to save Isabelle. Thibaut knew the Arab leader, Youssoff, and he went to see him. Youssoff said that Isabelle could be free but Thibaut must bring the dead body of Pierre to Youssoff. What could Thibaut do? Could Thibaut kill his friend and so save Isabelle? Thibaut returned to Pierre's castle. Pierre had killed more Arabs and stolen their women. Pierre wanted to exchange these women for Isabelle. But Thibaut knew that Youssoff would not free Isabelle in exchange for the women. What should Thibaut do?

#### EPISODE NINE: 'YOUNG ETIENNE'

Thursday 29 April 1971

Thibaut and Blanchot met a young man called Etienne. He tried to rob them. Etienne said that he wanted to be a knight but he thought that only robbers became rich and strong. Thibaut knew that Etienne was really a good man and not a robber. Thibaut said that Etienne could travel with them and learn about being a knight. Blanchot often laughed at Etienne and said that Etienne would never become a knight. One day they saw robbers attack some Arab merchants. Etienne fought bravely and helped to capture the robbers. Etienne wanted to kill the robbers but Thibaut said no. Thibaut said that a knight should not kill his prisoners. A knight should take them to a court of law to be tried. Thibaut told Etienne to take the robbers to a monastery near Jerusalem where the King and his law courts were. Etienne took the robbers by himself. A robber tried to attack Etienne and Etienne did not kill him. Thibaut was pleased with Etienne. Thibaut said that now Etienne knew how a knight should behave. In Jerusalem they saw a crowd begin to throw stones at a poor girl who had taken an orange to give to her hungry brother. Etienne saved the girl from the crowd. Now Thibaut knew that Etienne could really be a knight, kind and helpful for the helpless.

## DR WHO AND THE VAMPIRE FROM SPACE

### PART FOUR

Saturday 3 April 1971

The Master sends the power of the Tardis into the Axon spaceship. Dr Who and Jo manage to escape but the ship goes into a kind of madness. Dr Who realises that the spaceship will recover. And in the Power Plant the Master knows that soon the Axons will be able to return the power. He has helped for the moment but not for long. He says that the Power Plant must be destroyed. Hardiman knows that he must destroy the Power Plant. The Master tries to escape but Filer goes after him and to his surprise he finds Dr Who and Jo. Stewart says that now they must find another way to stop the Axons from putting power into the Axonite all round the world. Dr Who tells him that the Axons, Axonist and the Axon spaceship are all one being. It has power to grow bigger and bigger. The spaceship must be driven off Earth. There is no other way to stop it. Then Dr Who has an idea. He asks the Master to help him. But he does not tell anybody what he is doing. Dr Who and the Master go into the Tardis. They repair the time-travel machine in it. Now the Tardis can again travel in time. Jo and Stewart think that Dr Who is escaping from the world. He is deserting his friends who will be destroyed by the Axons. Dr Who takes the Tardis into the spaceship. He tells the Axons that he is showing them how to travel in time. He takes the spaceship into Time, and he makes it travel in a circle. The spaceship can never get out of the circle and can never again land on a planet. But Dr Who is in the Tardis in the spaceship. Will he ever escape from the circle?

## DR WHO AND THE COLONY IN SPACE

### PART ONE

Saturday 10 April 1971

In their own world the Time Lords talk about the Master. They know that he is a wicked man. They have lost some papers about a weapon which can destroy the Universe! It is called the Doomsday weapon. The Time Lords are sure that the Master has stolen the papers. What will the Master do with the papers? The Time Lords decide that Dr Who must find and deal with the Master. The Time Lords decide that Dr Who may escape from Earth to search for the Master. Afterwards Dr Who must return to Earth to continue his punishment.

On Earth Dr Who still tries to make his Tardis work. Jo and Brigadier Stewart say that he will never succeed. Dr Who tries once more. He is surprised because the Tardis works! The Tardis disappears from Earth with Dr Who and Jo! They land on a bare planet which has an atmosphere like Earth. They realise that people must live on it. A man appears. He takes them to his house. The man is called Leeson. He and his wife are afraid of Dr Who. They think that Dr Who has come to spy on them. The man says that he is one of a group of people who have come from Earth to live on the planet. The group is making a colony in space. They are afraid that Dr Who is one of the mining people. The mining people visit many planets and dig for minerals to send back to Earth. The miners ruin the planet. Leeson and his group want to live like ordinary people on the planet. Dr Who says that he is an explorer but Leeson does not believe him. There are other people living on the planet. They have lived on the planet for hundreds of years and they are primitive like cavemen. The primitives are not

very friendly. Dr Who does not know that the primitives have taken the Tardis and hidden it!

Leeson takes Dr Who and Jo to the headquarters of the colony. They meet the leader of the colony. His name is Ashe. Ashe is worried because some people say that there are giant lizards on the planet. Where have the lizards come from? There were no animals on the planet when the colonists came to the planet. Ashe is friendly to Dr Who. Ashe says that the colonists are in difficulty. The planet should be a good place to live but their crops will not grow and their food is getting scarce. They cannot return to Earth because their spaceship is old. They can use their spaceship only to help make electricity for the colony. Jo makes friends with Ashe's daughter Mary. Jo has not travelled in time before and she is surprised to learn that the time is a thousand years later than the time that she knows on Earth. Ashe holds a meeting to decide what can be done about the colony. Some people led by a man called Winton want to go back to Earth. Dr Who says that the crops will not grow because some evil power is at work on the planet. They must find out what it is and destroy it. A message comes to Ashe that Leeson and his wife have been attacked by giant lizards. Winton goes to see what has happened. Leeson and his wife are dead! Dr Who finds big claw marks on their bodies. The lizard must be very big but how did it get through the door into Leeson's house? Dr Who is sure that something else attacked the Leesons and used a false claw. He goes back to Ashe's meeting and says that it is important to find the evil attackers. Something wants to drive the colonists off the planet. The meeting is interrupted. A man called Norton comes to the meeting. Norton says that he belonged to a colony on another part of the planet. Lizards and then primitives attacked the colony and killed everybody except Norton. Winton and others are even more determined to return to Earth but Ashe says that it is impossible. Dr Who and Ashe go to examine the ruins of the Leesons' house. Some primitives are there. Ashe says that the primitives do not speak but they seem to understand the colonists' language. Dr Who stays to look at the wreck of the Leesons' house and he is attacked—by what?

## PART TWO

Saturday 17 April 1971

The robot does not attack Dr Who. It is controlled by a man called Caldwell. He wears the uniform of a mining company, the IMC. Caldwell is surprised to find Dr Who. Caldwell says that he is with the advance party of a mining company who are going to mine in the planet. Dr Who says that the mining company must not work on the planet because there are colonists on it. Caldwell says that control on Earth must have made a mistake. Should the colony or the mining company own the planet? Caldwell says that Dr Who must come to his leader and he threatens Dr Who with the robot. Dr Who agrees to go with him. At the colonists' centre, Norton tries to kill a primitive. Ashe stops him. Ashe says that they must be friendly with the primitives to avoid attack. Winton is angry with Ashe because Ashe gives food to the primitives. Winton says that Ashe must not be the leader any more.

On the way to the mining company spaceship, Dr Who discovers that the Tardis has been stolen. Dr Who says that he must look for the Tardis but Caldwell makes Dr Who go to the mining spaceship. The leader of the miners is called Dent and his assistant is a woman called Morgan. They are planning to drive the colonists off the planet. They are bad people and perhaps they have no right to mine on the planet. Caldwell tells Dent about the colonists and he also tells that the Leesons have been killed. Morgan says

that she killed them. Dent is angry with Morgan. He does not want any killing because Earth control must not know that the miners have landed on the planet. Caldwell is horrified that Morgan killed the Leesons. Dent says that Caldwell must not make a fuss. The planet has many minerals. They will all be very rich after they have mined the minerals. But first they must get rid of the colonists. Dent tells Dr Who that they must mine on the planet because people on Earth need the minerals. Dr Who says that it is wiser for Earth people to move to other planets and live better lives. There are too many people on Earth. Dr Who says that the miners really want to make money for themselves and not to help people on Earth. Dr Who says that he is not a colonist but a visitor. Dent is suspicious of Dr Who and imprisons him! Caldwell looks for the Tardis and cannot find it. Morgan goes to tell Dr Who that the Tardis cannot be found. She says that she and Dr Who must go to see Ashe. On the way they meet some unfriendly primitives and Dr Who saves Morgan's life.

In the colonists centre, Norton learns about the power supply of the colony. He finds that there is only one electrical engineer among the colonists. A friendly primitive helps the engineer. Norton is afraid of the primitives. Norton attacks the primitive and kills the primitive and the engineer. Who can look after the power supply of the colony? In the mining spaceship, Dent sends a message to Earth to say that the miners are in control of the planet. Caldwell realises that Dent is determined to get rid of the colonists by killing them. Caldwell quarrels with Dent. Caldwell knows now that Morgan will kill Dr Who!

## PART THREE

Saturday 24 April 1971

Dr Who knows now that Dent and Morgan are enemies and enemies of the colony. At the colony centre, Norton tries to mend the electrical power unit. Dent and Caldwell come to see Ashe. They agree that a mistake has been made by Earth control. Winton says that the planet belongs to the colonists and the miners must go. Dent does not agree. Dr Who returns and says that Morgan tried to kill him. Dr Who says that the giant lizards are not real but are part of a plan of the miners to drive the colonists off the planet. Dent laughs at Dr Who. Dent says that a judge must come from Earth control to decide who is the right owner of the planet. Ashe agrees. Ashe asks Dr Who to mend the electrical power unit. Dr Who says yes but the colonists must help him to find the Tardis. Jo and Winton are suspicious of Dent. Jo, Winton and Norton go to look at Dent's spaceship. Norton secretly warns Dent. Norton is really a spy of the miners! Dent captures Jo and Winton. Dent tells Dr Who that Jo is a hostage and tied to a bomb! Dr Who must not tell the judge about Morgan's attempt to kill him or Jo will be killed! Winton escapes and is helped by Caldwell. Caldwell says that he is not a killer like Dent. Caldwell says that Winton must persuade the colonists to leave the planet. Winton returns to Ashe and tells him and Dr Who that Jo is a prisoner. Winton says that the colonists must fight the mining people but Ashe does not agree. Dr Who goes to see Caldwell who agrees to try to rescue Jo. Caldwell is the chief mining engineer and he tells Dent that he will not work if Jo is kept a prisoner. At last Dent agrees to release Jo.

Meanwhile Winton plans his attack on the mining spaceship. Dr Who says that the attack is bad and useless but he knows that nothing will stop Winton. Dr Who helps Winton and the attack succeeds. But Jo has disappeared. Where is she?



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## DR WHO AND THE COLONY IN SPACE

### EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 1 May 1971

Dr Who decides to look for Jo. Winton captures Dent and the other miners. He discovers that the giant lizards are made by Dent to frighten the colonists and force them to leave the planet. The colonists can tell this to the Judge. But Dent says that he can tell the Judge about Winton's attack on the miners. Both sides have done wrong! The Judge sends a radio message to the planet and asks both sides to meet him. One of the colonists, Leeson's brother, wants to kill Dent and the other miners but Winton stops him. Dent manages to escape and destroys the disguises of the giant lizards.

Meanwhile Dr Who finds Jo in the caves of the primitives. They are taken prisoner but they make an important discovery. There is a city in the caves and there are three kinds of people living in the caves. There are the strong primitives. There are also some cleverer people. They are the priests of a very strange kind of religion. And there is one very strange man with a huge head. He is called the Guardian and he is the most powerful person in the primitive city. In their prison Dr Who and Jo find some drawings which tell the history of the planet. Many thousands of years before, a very clever, scientific race of men ruled the planet. The Guardian is the only one of this kind of man that still lives. Something happened to this kind of man and the people on the planet became less clever. Their civilisation did not progress but became less and less scientific and clever. Finally the primitives developed. They are strong but they are not at all clever. There are pictures of a strange machine. Dr Who and Jo realise that the priests sacrifice people to the machine. The priests try to sacrifice Dr Who and Jo! The Guardian stops the priests and talks to Dr Who. Dr Who realises that the machine is a secret of the Guardian. The Guardian realises that Dr Who is friendly and does not want to find out about his secret. The Guardian says that Dr Who and Jo may return to the colony but they must never come back to the primitive city.

Dr Who and Jo go back to the colony. The Judge has arrived and listens to the colonists and the miners. The Judge is the Master! The Master is surprised to see Dr Who. Dr Who realises that the Master is not the real Judge. Why is the Master on the planet? Dr Who knows that the Master must be trying to get something for himself. What is it? The

Master gives judgment between the colonists and the miners. The Master says that the planet belongs to the miners. He says that the colonists must leave. Dr Who tries to warn Ashe about the Master. But fighting starts between the colonists and the miners. The Master sees his chance to get rid of Dr Who. The Master can pretend that Dr Who is killed in the fighting but he will kill Dr Who himself!

### EPISODE FIVE

Saturday 8 May 1971

The Master cannot kill Dr Who because he still wants the colonists and the miners to believe that he is the Judge. The fighting stops and Winton thinks that the colonists have won a victory over the miners. But Ashe knows that the fighting has made things worse for the colonists. The Master, as the Judge, says that Ashe has told him about the primitive city in the caves. The Master says that the planet may be interesting for its history. The Master wants to see the primitive city. Dr Who knows that the Master is not interested in history. Dr Who realises that the Master wants to see the city because it may help him. What does the Master hope to find in the primitive city? Dr Who again tries to warn Ashe but nobody will listen to Dr Who.

Winton tells Dent that the Judge has changed his mind. The miners must leave. Dent takes off in his spaceship but he sends a message to Earth control. Dent learns that the Master is not a real judge. Dent has been tricked. Dent decides to return to the planet.

Dr Who and Jo go into the Master's Tardis. They learn that the Master has killed the real judge but Dr Who cannot discover any reason for the Master's interest in the primitive city. The Master talks to Ashe about the primitive city and Ashe says that Dr Who is the only man who has gone to the city and returned alive. The Master wants to kill Dr Who but now he knows that only Dr Who can guide him into the city!

Dent returns to the planet and captures the colonists. Dent says that Ashe and the colonists are criminals because they tried to seize the planet against the judgment of the Judge. Dent says that the Judge must now decide the punishment of the colonists. Dent says that the colonists must leave the planet at once. Ashe says that the colonists cannot leave because their spaceship is too old to make the journey back to Earth. Meanwhile the Master uses his powerful gun to make Dr Who go with him to the primitive city. Jo is left

as a prisoner in the Master's Tardis. Dent and Caldwell look for the Master and break into his Tardis. The Master knows that someone is in his Tardis because he has a remote control machine. The Master thinks that Jo has escaped. The Master tries to kill Jo by remote control.

## EPISODE SIX

Saturday 15 May 1971

Dent orders the colonists to leave the planet in their spaceship. Jo tries to tell Dent that they must find the wicked Master. Jo says that the Master is a super criminal. Jo says that the Master is looking for something in the primitive city. She knows that it must be something important and probably dangerous. Dent does not listen to Jo. Caldwell helps Jo to escape. Jo and Caldwell go to look for Dr Who and the Master. All the colonists go into their spaceship and it takes off. Will it ever get to Earth? Or has Ashe made a plan to save the colonists?

Meanwhile Dr Who and the Master go into the caves to look for the primitive city. The Master has the papers that he stole from the Time Lords. The Master knows that the secret of the Guardian is the Doomsday weapon which can destroy a whole planetary system with one explosion. The Doomsday weapon is as powerful as the sun. If it explodes, everything round the sun will be destroyed immediately! The Master wants to use the Doomsday weapon to become master of the Universe. He wants Dr Who to help him. Dr Who must look after the weapon! The Master says that Dr Who must choose—help the Master and have control of the Universe, or die! Dr Who refuses to help the Master. How can Dr Who escape from the Master? Will the Guardian protect the Doomsday weapon? Will the miners keep control of the planet?

## DESERT CRUSADER

### EPISODE TEN: 'THE RANSOM'

Thursday 6 May 1971

A prince called Raymond came to the Holy Land to claim his part of the country, Antioch. A princess called Alix had seized Antioch and ruled over it. Alix knew that Raymond was the right owner and she sent soldiers to capture Raymond. Raymond had letters from the King to say that he must have his land but Raymond could not get to the King's court or to Antioch. Thibaut agreed to help Raymond. Thibaut said that they must dress as Arabs and get to Antioch secretly. Raymond did not like pretending to be an Arab. Raymond was a very proud man and sometimes he would forget that he was pretending to be an Arab and would say that he was a prince. Thibaut and Raymond had many adventures. At last they met a knight who was Alix's chief soldier. The knight guessed who Raymond was. Thibaut talked to the knight. The knight was prepared to betray Alix if Raymond would give some land to him. Thibaut did not like the knight's greed and treachery. Thibaut said that they would hunt for deer. Instead Thibaut hunted for the knight! Perhaps, now, Raymond could claim his land.

### EPISODE ELEVEN: 'ZENGI'S PRISONER'

Thursday 13 May 1971

Thibaut and Blanchot found a wounded man and took him with them. They went to the King's court. The King planned an attack on a great conqueror called Zengi. The King

wanted to take his army by a quick road through the mountains. Thibaut said that the road went through a narrow valley. Zengi could ambush the King's army in the valley and destroy it. Another knight said that Zengi and his army were a long way away. He said that the valley road was safe. Thibaut did not believe the knight but the King decided to go by the valley road through the mountains. Thibaut was worried. He was sure that Zengi was in the mountains. He decided to try to find Zengi. Thibaut took the wounded man with him because he knew that the wounded man was a servant of Zengi. Zengi captured Thibaut. Zengi and Thibaut had an argument about their different religions. Zengi asked Thibaut to fight for him. But Thibaut would not join Zengi. Zengi said that he would attack the King's army in the mountains. Zengi put Thibaut and the wounded man in prison. How could Thibaut warn the King about the danger of the mountain road?

### EPISODE TWELVE: 'THE HERMIT'

Thursday 20 May 1971

The King sent Thibaut with a message for a powerful knight called Paul of Mons. Thibaut arrived in Paul's country and some farmers told Thibaut that Paul had stopped governing the country. Paul had gone to a high mountain to become a solitary monk and to spend all his time worshipping God. The country was governed by Paul's nephew, William. William was a very cruel man and the people were unhappy and afraid. Thibaut met William. Thibaut spoke angrily to William and they fought. Then Thibaut said that he must find Paul and give Paul the message from the King. He went to Paul's mountain. It was very high. Paul was not pleased to see Thibaut. Paul said that he was old and that he did not want to have anything more to do with the world. Thibaut gave the King's message to Paul. The King asked Paul to join his council and help to rule the Kingdom. Paul said no. Thibaut said that the people in Paul's country were very unhappy. Thibaut said that Paul had a duty to his people as well as to God. William came up the mountain to look for Thibaut and to kill him. Paul was horrified by William. Paul was old but he was still a very strong man. Would Paul agree to return and govern his country again?

### EPISODE THIRTEEN: 'THE SAILOR FROM GENOA'

Thursday 27 May 1971

Thibaut and Blanchot met an old friend in an inn. He was a sailor called Gildo. A young knight came into the inn. He was a proud, boastful man and soon there was a quarrel and a fight. The young knight was killed by accident. The King was preparing for a big battle and he wanted all the knights and soldiers that he could find to help him. The young knight was the nephew of a great leader called Altenberg. When the news of his nephew's death came to him, Altenberg said that he would not help the King. The King was very angry. The King said that the killer of the young knight must be hanged. But nobody killed the young knight. At last, soldiers imprisoned Gildo and said that he was the killer. Only that way could the King have the help of Altenberg. Thibaut was angry. It was unjust to hang Gildo for something that he had not done. Thibaut was determined to save Gildo but how could Gildo be rescued from prison. Thibaut tried many ways to rescue Gildo. At last Thibaut said that everybody in the inn must say that they killed the young knight. Would Altenberg say that everybody in the inn should be hanged?

# DR WHO AND THE DEMONS

## EPISODE ONE

Saturday 22 May 1971

A strange death happens in a small village called Devil's End. A villager called Miss Hawthorn is a white witch. She is a witch who does good and not bad. She is sure that the death has been caused by fear of something supernatural. A professor is doing an archeological dig near the village. He plans to open a grave at midnight. A television programme will see the professor open the grave. Miss Hawthorn interrupts the programme. She says that it is dangerous to open the grave. Dr Who and Jo watch the television at UNIT headquarters. Jo believes in magic. Dr Who says that there is no such thing as magic. Everything can be explained by science. To prove this, Dr Who pretends to do magic with his car but he is using a remote control radio to move the car. But Dr Who is worried by the programme. Dr Who knows that there will be great trouble if the grave is opened. Dr Who and Jo go to the village. In the public house in the village, the villagers watch the television programme. They laugh at Miss Hawthorn's attempt to prevent the Professor from opening the grave. The pub owner is called Bert. He turns the programme off. But there are strange happenings in the village. A strong wind blows many things over. The earth rocks like an earthquake. Miss Hawthorn goes to see the new clergyman. She wants to ask for his help. A man called Garvin tries to stop Miss Hawthorn and then the clergyman appears. It is the Master! The Master says that Miss Hawthorn need not be afraid. The Master tries to hypnotise Miss Hawthorn but he cannot hypnotise her. Miss Hawthorn is angry with the Master and goes to look for help elsewhere.

Dr Who and Jo lose their way. They go to the pub and try to find out where the archeological dig is going on. Someone tells the Master about Dr Who and Jo. The Master knows that Dr Who can cause trouble. Midnight is near. The Professor prepares to open the grave. In the church the Master performs a strange ceremony with a band of bad black

witches. The Master calls a powerful evil spirit called Azal to come to him. Is Azal the evil power that will come out of the grave? Dr Who gets to the grave just as the Professor opens it—and there is disaster!

## EPISODE TWO

Saturday 29 May 1971

Yates and Benton at UNIT headquarters watch the disaster on television and decide to go to Devil's End to help Jo. The village doctor says that the Professor is dead and Dr Who seems to be dead also. They are both frozen! Then, to his surprise, the doctor finds that Dr Who is not quite dead. Jo tries to telephone to Yates to ask for help but the telephone line is cut. A policeman guards the grave until some terrifying creature comes out of the grave. The Master is still in the church. He is very pleased. He knows that the evil power Azal has come through the grave! Yates and Benton come to Devil's End in a helicopter. They see the footmarks of some enormous creature. Yates goes to help Jo and Dr Who. Benton goes to look at the footmarks. He hears someone calling for help from the church. It is Miss Hawthorn. She says that there is terrible trouble in the village. She is sure that the Devil himself has come to the village. Something evil attacks Benton, and Miss Hawthorn and Benton escape from the church with great difficulty. The earth rocks again and the great wind blows. Everything becomes very hot. In a great circle round the village, everything gets burnt up. The Master is glad—his plan is working! Dr Who recovers. Miss Hawthorn brings Benton to the pub and tells Dr Who that she has seen the Devil. Dr Who knows now that the so-called clergyman is the Master and that the Master has brought a powerful evil spirit to Earth. Yates has warned the UNIT brigadier, Stewart, about the trouble. Stewart tried to get to the village but he cannot get through the hot circle around the village. Dr Who and Jo go to look at the grave. They find a small rocket ship. Has the evil power come in the rocket ship? Then something else comes into the grave!



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## DR WHO AND THE DAMONS

### EPISODE THREE

Saturday 5 June 1971

Dr Who drives the stone creature away with his iron trowel. Dr Who says that iron defeats magic. Dr Who does not believe in magic but he knows that the creature does believe in magic! Dr Who says that the creature must be part of the evil power that the Master called through the grave. Dr Who and Jo return to the pub. Dr Who tells Miss Hawthorne and Yates that the evil power that has come through the grave must be one of a race called the Damons. The Damons have a very clever scientific civilisation but the Damons are bored because everything is too scientifically perfect! The Damons wander through the universe. Thousands of years ago they came to Earth. People thought that they were devils. Miss Hawthorne still thinks that the evil power is supernatural but Dr Who says that it is scientific. The evil power can be defeated by science. Dr Who says that the evil power can change its size from very big to very small. When it changes it draws heat from its surroundings. That is why there was great cold and then great heat and earthquakes. Dr Who says that it will appear three times. At the third time it will be very dangerous. It may destroy the Earth. Dr Who thinks that the danger is in the church. He says that they must not go to the church. Bert listens to Dr Who.

Meanwhile the Master talks to the most important man in the village. His name is Winstanley. The Master asks Winstanley to call the villagers to a meeting. The Master shows that he has power. Winstanley calls the meeting. The Master asks the villagers to help him. He promises that they will have wealth and power. Bert comes to the meeting and tells the Master what Dr Who has said. The Master orders Girton to destroy Dr Who. The Master shows his powers to the villagers. They are frightened and agree to help him.

Brigadier Stewart of UNIT talks to Dr Who on the radio. Dr Who says that they must break the heat barrier round the village. The heat barrier is in the air in a dome shape. No aeroplane can get through it. Dr Who has a plan to break the barrier. He goes to the barrier to talk to the UNIT scientist. Girton steals the helicopter and tries to kill Dr Who!

### EPISODE FOUR

Saturday 12 June 1971

Dr Who and the UNIT scientist manage to get a machine set up that may break the heat barrier. The Master talks to

the evil power Azal. The Master asks Azal to give him power over the Earth. Azal will not promise to give power to the Master. Azal thinks that Earth is a failure. Perhaps Azal will destroy the Earth! Jo and Yates want to find out what is happening in the church. When they go there, Azal becomes small again. There are earthquakes and great heat again. Dr Who feels the quakes. He knows that he must return to the church. But Bert is still chasing Dr Who. The Master has a plan to kill Dr Who. He makes the villagers do some country dancing. The villagers capture Dr Who. The villagers want to burn Dr Who as a wicked wizard! With the help of Benton, Miss Hawthorne and his radio control, Dr Who proves that he is a great magician! The villagers are afraid and let him free. But, in the church, the Master calls Azal to appear for the third time. Will Azal now destroy the Earth?

### EPISODE FIVE

Saturday 19 June 1971

Stewart and the UNIT scientist break the heat barrier but they have no strength against the strength of Azal's power. In the church the Master again asks Azal for power. The Master says that he will make a sacrifice for Azal. The Master will sacrifice Jo!

Dr Who decides that he must talk to Azal. Dr Who goes into the church but he knows that he may be killed in the church! Azal will not agree to give his power to the Master. Azal says that perhaps he will give his power to Dr Who! The Master says that Dr Who is stupid. Dr Who must not have power. At last, Azal decides that he will not give his power to anybody. Azal says that he will destroy the Earth. He starts to destroy Dr Who. Jo tries to save Dr Who by putting herself in front of Dr Who. She is prepared to die to save Dr Who. Azal is an evil power. Can he overcome the goodness of Jo?

## HOLIDAY IN THE CLOUDS

Wednesdays 16, 23 and 30 June 1971

Two boys, Pepicek and Vojta, are crazy on flying. Vojta has many model aeroplanes. One night they see a light in the sky. What is it? They discover that it is a helicopter. They make friends with the pilot but the watchman on the airfield is not friendly. The boys go for a picnic on an island with a girl friend, Anedka. Their boat drifts away. They are rescued by the helicopter pilot. A few days later, Anedka